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MEMORANDUM

14 August 1952

TO: []
FROM: [] NPH/LOR

SUBJECT: Monthly Survey Report - BGFIEND - 15 July 1952 - 15 August 1952

1. AIR OPERATIONS

a. Leaflet Drop Mission

On the night of 28-29 July a successful leaflet raid was carried out with drops over nine towns, including Lyceum. A detailed report of this mission was forwarded in 1820-CAGWU.

b. Resupply and Body Drop

A successful body drop and a partially successful resupply drop to Apple Tree Team was executed on 4 August. We have been advised that RNCERTAIN and five of nine supply containers were received on the DZ. The remaining four containers were not found and efforts are being made to determine the cause of this loss. A mission report is being forwarded in 1877-CAGWU.

2. PERSONNEL

a. [] departed LCDRINK for home leave on 8 August.
(C [] 0933).

b. [] arrived in LCDRINK on TDY 21 July. He will remain until the return of [] (C [] 0817).

c. [] entered on duty 4 August. She is the permanent replacement for [] (C [] 0946).

d. AIRWAY and AIRLOCK were flown to JBHOMER on 1 August for W/T training. [] the conducting officer, returned to LCDRINK 5 August.

e. RNDEFINE, a former member of Pine Tree Team, was flown to JBHOMER on 7 August. He was conducted by []. He will be used there by Gabbie for KMWAAHOO W/T training.

f. A salary increase for [] was recommended in 1854-CAGWU.

g. The assignment of

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g. The assignment of [] to LCDRINK as a training officer was requested in 1806-CAGWU.

h. The possible recruitment of []'s brother for assignment to LCDRINK was discussed in 1859-CAGWU.

3. OPERATIONS

a. Apple Tree Team

1. W/T message exchanges 18 through 36 were made during this report period. With the exception of exchanges 35 and 36, which will be forwarded at a later date, they were transmitted in 1764-CAGWU, 1797-CAGWU and 1847-CAGWU. The contacts were established the 15th, 18th, 25th and 27th of July and the 3rd, 6th, 9th and 13th of August.

2. A discussion of the error in navigation that caused the failure of the resupply mission flown on the 6th of July may be found in 1746-CAGWU. Apple informed us in exchanges 16 and 17 on the 12th of July (1745-CAGWU) that the opposition recovered the five containers dropped for the team because they were not delivered to the DZ.

3. Highlights of the past month's exchanges are:

a. The assumption was made in the area of the 6 July drop that the supplies were intended for a TPROACH team lead by Identity (1).

b. RNCERTAIN and 5 of 9 supply containers were received by Apple Tree Team. Arms, ammunition, food, clothing and medicaments as well as two radios, an RS-1 and an RS-5, were delivered successfully.

c. The RS-1, a large radio powered by a hand generator, is not operative. Most of the messages this month, as last, were devoted to operational details surrounding the resupply drop. (We are now attempting to determine the difficulty so that necessary instructions and/or parts can be passed to Apple.)

4. With the safe arrival of RNCERTAIN in the operational area, several more high level contacts can be made. RNCERTAIN's briefing forwarded in 1855-CAGWU contained instructions to send out one or two trusted adherants before the onset of winter to report on the progress of the team.

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5. In summary, the successful resupply of Apple, the safe delivery of RNCERTAIN and the excellent wireless communications established with the team are all most encouraging. Apple reports that KMWAAHOO security forces are searching the drop area but that they have moved to the South into a quiet zone.

b. Pine Tree Team

Big Pine, Little Pine, and RNDEVOTE are being held in the LCDRINK area pending the departure of a flight to JBHOMER. They will be delivered to Harvard for disposal.

c. Willow Tree Team

1. The full debriefing of Willow Tree was forwarded in 1768-CAGWU. The highlights of Willow's first mission (from 14 June to 9 July) were included in the preceding monthly survey report. The contacts and operational plan developed by the Team were outlined in 1769-CAGWU.

2. A full interrogation report on Identity (2), the peasant who exfiltrated with Willow, was forwarded in 1790-CAGWU. Identity (2) was given a carriage test to confirm the veracity of the information he provided, as well as to determine his true political orientation. As results of the test were favorable, he was sent to QKDIMPLE. He is of too low a calibre to be of further use to BGFIEND.

3. Willow Team was moved to Identity (3) on the 16th of July, after the completion of their debriefing, to rest and await staging for their reinfiltration. They were returned to our safehouse outside LCDRINK on 14 August where they will be briefed and equipped for infiltration. Their primary mission will be to service the dead drops they established during their first trip.

d. Cedar Tree Team

1. AIRMONGER and AITCH were moved to the BGFIEND safehouse on the 16th of July, immediately after the departure of Willow Tree. The briefing they received there was transmitted in 1791-CAGWU.

2. Cedar was flown to Identity (4) on 22 July per ATHE 0814, and turned over to representatives of the LCFLAKE service for infiltration. A discussion of AIRMONGER's physical breakdown during Cedar's trek to the border may be found in 1866-CAGWU. This unfortunate occurrence necessitated postponing the mission until new recruits can be found and cleared. AITCH and AIRMONGER were removed to Identity (5) to await further developments.

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e. Fig Tree Team

Fig will be assembled and prepared for infiltration as soon as the operational clearances requested in 1757-CAGWU have been received.

f. OBSESSION

The OBSESSION Team will be staged at the LCDRINK safehouse immediately upon Willow's departure for the KMWAAHOO border. (per DIR 14055).

g. VALUABLE Operations

1. Scrutiny Team

Scrutiny exfiltrated on 2 August per SATHE 0975. The team was turned over to BGFIEND for debriefing the 13th and 14th of August, and a full report will be forwarded shortly. Some interesting points developed during the debriefing were:

- a. Dollars can be exchanged for local currency at the official rate at banks in the area by the presentation of the envelope in which they were sent from the U. S.
- b. Confirmation of the fact that fear of LCFLAKE intentions on Southern KMWAAHOO stifles more effective resistance to the incumbent KMWAAHOO Government.
- c. BGBEGOOD was favorably received and some people in the area were able to keep material they recovered.
- d. VALUABLE did not provide Scrutiny with local currency.
- e. LCFLAKE teams operating in the area claim HTNEIGH and HTCURIO backing. As the local population are unwilling to support LCFLAKE agents, they often demand to be shown an HTNEIGH identity card.
- f. Other than the HTNEIGH ID card, Scrutiny was not documented nor did its members feel that documentation was necessary.
- g. Cedar gave definite confirmation that HTGRUBBY is being heard.
- h. A plane was sighted by the team on 28 July during their exfiltration to LCFLAKE.

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Scrutiny exfiltrated before executing its mission because the team's principal contact and three of his adherants were arrested two days after Scrutiny arrived in the area. The degree of activity of the police forced the team South and caused them to exfiltrate overland instead of by sea as was intended.

2. Sambo Team

Sambo was infiltrated on the night of 21-22 July and returned to LCFLAKE 10 August per []. The details on this matter will be forwarded at a later date.

3. Saluki Team

The details on this team, to be infiltrated during the latter part of August, were forwarded in 1839-CAGWU.

4. BGFIEND Meeting - LCDRINK

A routine BGFIEND meeting was held in LCDRINK the 23rd, 24th and 25th of July. Minutes of the meeting were forwarded in 1828-CAGWU.

5. PROSPECTIVE TRAINING SITE - LCFLAKE

Per [], during []'s exploration of a possible site for training mentioned in the previous Monthly Survey Report, he found a far better site that would be available to us. Highly favorable lease arrangements can be made and the preparation of this site will begin immediately upon receipt of Washington approval.

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Attach. to BGFIEND Monthly Survey
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Attachment to SGA-A-174
(S.C.)

Identity (1) - Bilal Kolen

(2) - Ali Petrit

(3) - Khalkis

(4) - Yannina

(5) - Loutraki

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